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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	17,170	811	1,501	647	20,129
2	10,056	1,811	845	216	12,928
3	12,197	1,506	942	210	14,855
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	15,550	1,062	1,322	466	18,400
7	12,243	1,286	1,412	516	15,457
8	19,340	1,200	1,388	505	22,433
9	26,655	1,452	1,663	626	30,396
10	24,554	1,973	3,388	518	30,433
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	24,141	2,649	1,711	242	28,743
14	12,820	2,711	1,680	322	17,533
15	19,853	3,237	2,183	546	25,819
16	12,489	2,953	1,771	208	17,421
17	11,093	3,489	1,610	245	16,437
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	12,772	4,052	1,236	191	18,251
21	18,009	3,837	2,203	502	24,551
22	14,229	2,896	1,992	275	19,392
23	15,723	3,060	3,217	401	22,401
24	13,733	2,664	1,887	218	18,502
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	14,974	3,438	2,125	283	20,820
28	15,648	2,784	2,201	300	20,933
29	17,384	3,056	2,243	315	22,998
30	17,816	3,303	2,077	476	23,672
31	25,796	2,508	2,665	508	31,477
Total					
Aug. 1956	384,245	57,738	43,262	8,736	493,981
July 1956	415,013	34,644	67,514	6,582	523,753
Aug. 1955	378,945	71,753	50,516	10,766	511,980

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,309	7,621	2,635	2,605		17,170
2	1,549	4,786	2,116	1,605		10,056
3	2,246	5,869	2,189	1,893		12,197
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	2,735	7,255	2,854	2,450	256	15,550
7	2,664	5,433	1,893	1,976	277	12,243
8	3,146	9,520	4,040	2,358	276	19,340
9	4,394	12,391	5,603	3,826	441	26,655
10	3,979	10,007	5,693	4,298	577	24,554
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	3,402	8,933	6,179	4,979	648	24,141
14	1,963	5,208	2,436	2,764	449	12,820
15	3,572	8,979	3,626	3,293	383	19,853
16	2,394	5,473	2,393	2,061	168	12,489
17	1,223	5,356	2,220	1,955	339	11,093
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	1,581	5,453	1,961	3,569	208	12,772
21	1,942	8,687	3,374	3,798	208	18,009
22	3,088	6,004	2,095	2,477	565	14,229
23	2,189	7,488	3,033	2,723	290	15,723
24	1,876	5,880	2,757	2,819	401	13,733
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	1,883	6,861	3,247	2,304	679	14,974
28	2,406	7,019	2,471	2,558	1,194	15,648
29	2,075	6,355	3,255	3,649	2,050	17,384
30	1,877	5,962	3,699	3,251	3,027	17,816
31	3,278	10,265	4,178	5,102	2,973	25,796
Total						
Aug. 1956	59,771	166,805	73,947	68,313	15,409	384,245
July 1956	146,392	132,940	58,324	35,717	41,640	415,013
Aug. 1955	88,176	192,204	53,097	34,593	10,875	378,945

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	105,291	7,994	25,301	721	139,307
2	105,917	8,042	25,283	738	139,980
3	107,319	8,402	25,359	724	141,804
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	108,241	8,341	25,466	733	142,781
7	108,377	8,384	25,626	761	143,148
8	109,419	8,568	25,670	777	144,434
9	111,082	8,822	25,338	825	146,067
10	112,490	8,999	24,975	797	147,261
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	113,302	9,503	24,883	792	148,480
14	114,796	9,707	25,196	802	150,501
15	114,784	9,567	24,843	841	150,035
16	115,979	9,971	25,567	843	152,360
17	117,101	10,527	25,577	886	154,091
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	117,351	10,308	25,379	911	153,949
21	118,057	10,445	24,972	920	154,394
22	118,052	10,639	24,861	941	154,493
23	118,451	10,947	25,205	955	155,558
24	118,451	11,320	25,363	941	156,075
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	119,266	11,257	25,091	971	156,585
28	118,680	11,571	25,178	1,010	156,439
29	118,025	11,729	25,053	1,063	155,870
30	117,883	11,824	24,808	1,008	155,523
31	118,301	11,957	24,728	910	155,896

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	24,368	35,242	29,619	16,062			105,291
2	24,047	35,579	29,788	16,503			105,917
3	23,400	36,698	30,127	17,094			107,319
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	23,310	37,300	30,220	17,201	210		108,241
7	22,639	37,668	30,422	17,313	335		108,377
8	22,043	37,923	31,471	17,521	461		109,419
9	21,864	38,323	32,380	17,898	617		111,082
10	21,137	38,620	33,282	18,551	900		112,490
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	20,216	38,841	33,107	19,964	1,174		113,302
14	19,742	39,713	33,373	20,734	1,234		114,796
15	18,329	40,042	33,481	21,609	1,323		114,784
16	17,828	40,508	34,029	22,204	1,410		115,979
17	17,675	41,093	34,196	22,663	1,474		117,101
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	17,685	41,104	34,024	22,996	1,542		117,351
21	16,824	42,022	34,063	23,564	1,584		118,057
22	15,590	42,483	34,284	23,940	1,755		118,052
23	14,811	43,081	34,427	24,356	1,776		118,451
24	13,991	43,033	34,869	24,686	1,872		118,451
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	13,326	43,311	35,473	24,990	2,166		119,266
28	12,316	43,371	35,605	24,904	2,484		118,680
29	11,209	43,415	35,598	24,737	3,066		118,025
30	10,449	42,854	35,910	24,846	3,824		117,883
31	9,043	43,408	35,568	25,312	4,970		118,301

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
August 1956

Date	1956 September future			1956 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Liverpool	
	Board of	Grain	Board of	1/	
	Trade	Exchange	Trade		
1956 August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	215 7/8-16	228 5/8	215 1/4	202 1/2	n
2	215 5/8	228 1/4	214 3/4	201 5/8	n
3	215-15 1/8	228 1/8	214 3/4	201 5/8	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	216 1/4-3/8	228 7/8	215 7/8	201 5/8	n
7	215 3/8-1/2	228 1/8	215-15 1/8	201 5/8	n
8	215 5/8-3/4	228 1/8	215 1/2	201 5/8	n
9	218-18 1/4	229 1/2	216 7/8-17	201 5/8	n
10	219 3/8-5/8	229 5/8	218 1/4	201 5/8	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	220 1/2-5/8	230 3/4	219 1/4	201 5/8	n
14	219 1/2-5/8	228 1/2-5/8	218	201 5/8	n
15	219 3/4-20	228 3/8	218 1/8	204	a
16	219 3/8-1/2	227 1/4	217 5/8	203 1/2	
17	219 1/2-3/4	227 1/4	217 5/8	203 1/2	
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	220 5/8-21	227 1/4	218 3/4	202 1/8	n
21	220 1/4-3/8	228 5/8	219	202 1/8	n
22	218 7/8-19	228 5/8	218	200 3/4	n
23	217 1/2-5/8	227 5/8-3/4	217 1/8-1/4	200 7/8	n
24	217 7/8-18	227 3/8	217 1/4	201 1/4	n
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	217 1/2-3/4	227 1/4	216 3/4	200 3/4	n
28	218 7/8-19	229	217 7/8-18	200 3/4	n
29	219 1/4-3/8	229 3/8	218 1/4	200 5/8	n
30	219 5/8-3/4	229 b	218 3/4	201 5/8	n
31	221-21 1/8	229 5/8	220 1/2-3/4	201 7/8	n

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1956

Date	1956 September future				1956 December future				1957 March future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents	:High	Low	Closing	:Cents
1956												
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:217 1/8	215 3/8	215 7/8-16	215 5/8	:221 5/8	219 7/8	220 5/8-3/4	222 1/4	:224	222 1/4	223 1/4-3/8	223 1/4-3/8
2	:216	215 1/4	215 5/8	220 5/8	:220 5/8	219 3/4	220 1/4-3/8	223 1/4	:223 1/4	222 1/4	222 1/2-5/8	222 1/2-5/8
3	:216 3/8	215	215-15 1/8	221	:221	219 1/2	219 1/2-3/4	223	:223	221 3/4	221 3/4-7/8	221 3/4-7/8
Saturday												
Sunday												
6	:217 1/4	215	216 1/4-3/8	221 7/8	:221 7/8	219 1/4	221 1/8-1/4	223 7/8	:223 7/8	221 3/4	223 3/8-1/2	223 3/8-1/2
7	:216 1/2	215	215 3/8-1/2	221 1/4	:221 1/4	219 7/8	220 1/2-5/8	223 3/4	:223 3/4	222 1/2	223 1/8	223 1/8
8	:215 3/4	213 3/4	215 5/8-3/4	220 7/8	:220 7/8	218 1/2	220 5/8-7/8	224	:224	221 5/8	223 7/8-24	223 7/8-24
9	:219	215 3/4	218-18 1/4	224 1/2	:224 1/2	220 3/4	223 7/8-24	227 5/8	:227 5/8	223 7/8	227 1/8-1/4	227 1/8-1/4
10	:219 5/8	217 1/2	219 3/8-5/8	225	:225	223 1/4	224 1/2-5/8	228	:228	226 3/8	227 7/8-28	227 7/8-28
Saturday												
Sunday												
13	:221	219	220 1/2-5/8	226 1/8	:226 1/8	224	225 1/2-5/8	229 3/8	:229 3/8	227 1/8	228 3/4-7/8	228 3/4-7/8
14	:220 1/2	219 1/2	219 1/2-5/8	225 3/8	:225 3/8	224 3/8	224 1/2-5/8	228 3/4	:228 3/4	227 3/8	227 5/8-3/4	227 5/8-3/4
15	:221 3/4	219 1/8	219 3/4-20	226 5/8	:226 5/8	224	225-25 1/8	229 3/4	:229 3/4	227 1/4	228-28 1/8	228-28 1/8
16	:220 7/8	213 7/8	219 3/8-1/2	226	:226	224 3/8	224 5/8-3/4	229 1/8	:229 1/8	227 1/2	228-28 1/8	228-28 1/8
17	:219 7/8	218 1/2	219 1/2-3/4	225	:225	223 3/4	224 5/8-3/4	228 3/8	:228 3/8	227	227 7/8-28	227 7/8-28
Saturday												
Sunday												
20	:221	218 7/8	220 5/8-21	226 1/4	:226 1/4	223 7/8	226-26 1/4	229 1/2	:229 1/2	227 1/4	229 3/8-1/2	229 3/8-1/2
21	:221 1/2	220 1/8	220 1/4-3/8	227 1/4	:227 1/4	225 1/2	225 7/8-26	230 3/8	:230 3/8	229	229 1/8-1/4	229 1/8-1/4
22	:220 1/4	218 7/8	218 7/8-19	226 1/8	:226 1/8	224 7/8	224 7/8-25	229 1/4	:229 1/4	228 1/8	228 1/4	228 1/4
23	:219 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2-5/8	225 1/2	:225 1/2	223 3/8	223 3/8-1/2	228 5/8	:228 5/8	226 3/4	226 3/4-7/8	226 3/4-7/8
24	:218 3/4	217 3/8	217 7/8-18	224 5/8	:224 5/8	223 1/4	223 5/8-7/8	228 1/4	:228 1/4	226 1/2	227 5/8	227 5/8
Saturday												
Sunday												
27	:218 3/4	217	217 1/2-3/4	224 5/8	:224 5/8	222 7/8	223 3/8-1/2	228 5/8	:228 5/8	227	227 1/2-5/8	227 1/2-5/8
28	:219	217	218 7/8-19	225 1/8	:225 1/8	223 1/8	224 3/4-7/8	229 1/4	:229 1/4	227 1/4	229 1/8-1/4	229 1/8-1/4
29	:219 3/8	218 1/4	219 1/4-3/8	225 1/4	:225 1/4	224 1/4	225 1/8-1/4	229 3/4	:229 3/4	228 3/4	229 1/2-5/8	229 1/2-5/8
30	:220	218 3/4	219 5/8-3/4	225 3/4	:225 3/4	224 5/8	225 1/2-5/8	230 1/4	:230 1/4	229 1/8	230-30 1/8	230-30 1/8
31	:221 1/2	219 1/4	221-21 1/8	227 1/2	:227 1/2	225 1/8	226 5/8-7/8	232	:232	229 5/8	231 1/4-1/2	231 1/4-1/2

Table 7, CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,869	41	7,910
2	5,939	98	6,037
3	6,864	106	6,970
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	9,231	80	9,311
7	4,981	46	5,027
8	6,135	93	6,228
9	4,466	82	4,548
10	15,079	82	15,161
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	15,192	93	15,285
14	9,655	151	9,806
15	10,730	70	10,800
16	8,609	112	8,721
17	7,605	62	7,667
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	6,018	72	6,090
21	6,136	130	6,266
22	10,531	92	10,623
23	10,106	45	10,151
24	7,175	55	7,230
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	12,657	128	12,785
28	11,060	81	11,141
29	6,832	68	6,900
30	6,792	113	6,905
31	7,334	46	7,380
Total			
Aug. 1956	196,996	1,946	198,942
July 1956	197,754	1,704	199,458
Aug. 1955	353,930	6,424	360,354

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,310	4,661	818	80			7,869
2	1,956	3,168	686	129			5,939
3	3,201	3,179	408	76			6,864
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	2,622	5,259	1,175	175			9,231
7	2,208	2,178	407	188			4,981
8	2,424	2,952	489	225	45		6,135
9	1,884	2,179	304	94	5		4,466
10	3,220	7,928	2,320	1,463	148		15,079
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	3,390	8,928	1,884	967	23		15,192
14	3,432	4,830	907	454	32		9,655
15	4,274	4,953	1,231	194	78		10,730
16	2,776	4,412	1,108	313	---		8,609
17	2,228	4,282	815	275	5		7,605
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	1,644	3,338	825	186	25		6,018
21	1,694	3,139	781	395	127		6,136
22	3,812	5,082	1,292	274	71		10,531
23	3,565	5,225	945	319	52		10,106
24	2,476	3,655	607	402	35		7,175
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	4,798	6,318	840	658	43		12,657
28	4,406	5,420	891	312	31		11,060
29	2,289	3,566	613	315	49		6,832
30	1,947	3,827	850	146	22		6,792
31	2,418	3,171	1,169	528	48		7,334
Total							
Aug. 1956	64,974	101,650	21,365	8,168	839		196,996
July 1956	67,318	81,007	16,919	1,559	30,951		197,754
Aug. 1955	66,985	221,154	36,799	28,992	---		353,930

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	52,489	271	52,760
2	52,814	273	53,087
3	52,786	294	53,080
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	53,080	285	53,365
7	53,193	284	53,477
8	52,542	311	52,853
9	52,682	280	52,962
10	53,302	275	53,577
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	53,848	272	54,120
14	54,235	284	54,519
15	54,147	297	54,444
16	53,954	270	54,224
17	54,582	284	54,866
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	54,511	295	54,806
21	54,628	277	54,905
22	54,144	263	54,407
23	53,916	273	54,189
24	54,689	279	54,968
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	53,940	298	54,238
28	53,616	334	53,950
29	54,008	345	54,353
30	54,020	300	54,320
31	54,552	302	54,854

Table 10. CORN:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	20,831	23,568	7,155	935			52,489
2	20,603	24,139	7,108	964			52,814
3	20,458	24,123	7,216	989			52,786
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	20,102	24,774	7,158	1,046			53,080
7	20,042	24,928	7,124	1,099			53,193
8	19,747	24,456	7,127	1,182	30		52,542
9	19,459	24,834	7,144	1,210	35		52,682
10	19,114	24,631	7,377	2,080	100		53,302
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	18,819	24,682	7,605	2,635	107		53,848
14	18,302	25,275	7,729	2,822	107		54,235
15	17,777	25,622	7,717	2,897	134		54,147
16	17,528	25,623	7,650	3,019	134		53,954
17	16,969	26,538	7,893	3,048	134		54,582
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	16,914	26,423	7,946	3,109	119		54,511
21	16,543	26,579	8,039	3,262	205		54,628
22	16,192	26,153	8,300	3,283	216		54,144
23	15,842	26,115	8,400	3,334	225		53,916
24	15,865	26,406	8,610	3,553	255		54,689
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	14,602	26,823	8,590	3,660	265		53,940
28	13,966	27,089	8,628	3,664	269		53,616
29	13,770	27,536	8,633	3,768	301		54,008
30	13,615	27,660	8,617	3,820	308		54,020
31	13,572	27,696	8,849	4,080	355		54,552

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1956

Date	1956 September future			1956 December future			1957 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:149 3/8	147 3/4	148 1/4-3/8	:139 1/2	137 3/4	138 3/8	:143 1/2	142	142 3/4
2	:148	147 1/8	147 3/8-1/2	:138 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/2-5/8	:142 5/8	141 1/2	141 3/4
3	:148	146 3/8	146 5/8-3/4	:138 3/8	137 1/4	138 1/8-1/4	:142 3/4	141 5/8	142 5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
6	:148 1/4	146 3/4	147 7/8-48	:139 7/8	138 3/8	138 3/4-7/8	:144 1/4	142 1/2	142 3/4-7/8
7	:147 5/8	146 3/4	146 3/4-7/8	:139	138 1/2	138 5/8-3/4	:143 1/4	142 5/8	142 3/4
8	:147	146	147	:138 7/8	137 7/8	138 3/4-7/8	:143 1/4	142 1/4	143 1/4
9	:147 1/2	146 1/2	147 3/8-1/2	:139 1/2	138 5/8	139 3/8-1/2	:143 3/4	143 1/8	143 3/4
10	:147 3/4	146 7/8	147 1/2-5/8	:141 1/8	139 3/8	140 1/2-5/8	:145 5/8	143 5/8	145 1/8-1/4
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
13	:149 3/8	148 1/4	148 3/4-49	:143 1/4	141 1/2	142 5/8-3/4	:148	146 1/4	147 1/2
14	:149 3/4	148 3/8	149 1/2-5/8	:142 5/8	141 5/8	141 3/4	:147 5/8	146 3/8	146 5/8
15	:151 3/4	149 3/4	151 5/8-3/4	:143 1/4	141 3/4	142 5/8-3/4	:147 7/8	146 1/2	147 1/2
16	:152 1/2	151 1/4	152 1/4-1/2	:144	142 1/4	142 7/8-43	:148 7/8	147	147 1/2
17	:152 1/4	150 3/8	150 7/8-51	:142 3/4	141 3/4	142 1/8-1/4	:147 1/2	146 3/8	146 5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
20	:152	150 1/8	151 7/8	:142 3/8	141 1/4	142 1/8-1/4	:147	145 3/4	146 7/8
21	:151 5/8	150 3/8	150 3/8-1/2	:142 3/8	141 1/8	141 1/8-1/4	:147	145 7/8	145 7/8
22	:149 7/8	147 1/4	148-48 1/8	:141	139	139 1/8-1/4	:145 3/4	144	144
23	:147 7/8	146 7/8	147 1/2-5/8	:139 3/4	138 7/8	139 1/8-1/4	:144 3/8	143 5/8	143 3/4
24	:148 3/4	147 1/2	147 3/4-7/8	:139 5/8	138 3/4	138 3/4-7/8	:144 1/4	143 1/2	143 1/2-5/8
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
27	:147 1/2	143 1/4	143 1/4-1/2	:138 5/8	136 7/8	136 7/8	:143 1/4	141 1/4	141 1/4
28	:144 1/4	142 3/4	144-44 1/4	:137 3/4	136 3/4	137 1/2-5/8	:142 1/2	141 1/2	142 3/8-1/2
29	:146 7/8	144 7/8	146 3/4-7/8	:138 7/8	138 1/4	138 3/4-7/8	:143 1/2	143	143 1/2
30	:147 1/4	146	146 1/2-5/8	:139 1/4	138	138 1/2-5/8	:143 7/8	142 5/8	143 1/4
31	:148 3/8	146	147 1/8-3/8	:139 1/8	138 1/8	138 1/2-5/8	:144	142 7/8	143 1/4

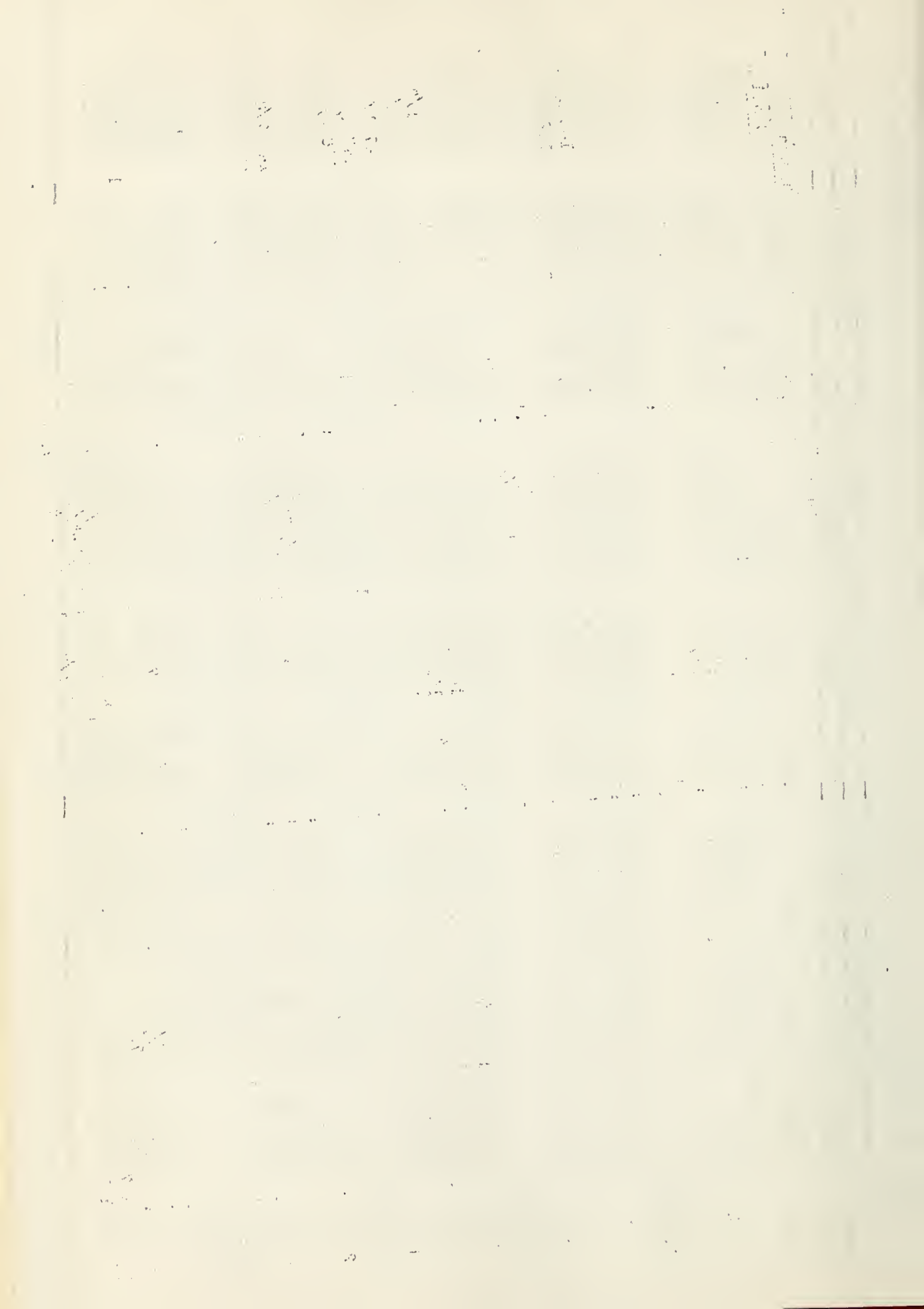


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,728	482	12	5,222
2	2,565	484	5	3,054
3	2,256	220	7	2,483
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,840	281	12	3,133
7	3,056	380	10	3,446
8	2,730	290	16	3,036
9	2,601	331	33	2,965
10	3,190	467	21	3,678
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	7,238	547	131	7,916
14	3,892	280	7	4,179
15	2,918	311	11	3,240
16	5,477	297	46	5,820
17	2,450	342	25	2,817
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	2,818	517	15	3,350
21	2,998	517	17	3,532
22	2,990	405	22	3,417
23	3,660	284	14	3,958
24	1,823	309		2,132
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	3,906	722	9	4,637
28	3,128	428	4	3,560
29	2,324	447	35	2,806
30	2,692	385	6	3,083
31	3,890	705	27	4,622
Total				
Aug. 1956	76,170	9,431	485	86,086
July 1956	91,338	5,313	778	97,429
Aug. 1955	93,618	8,133	279	102,030

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	917	1,759	1,197	855			4,728
2	597	974	594	400			2,565
3	412	1,102	557	185			2,256
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	751	1,381	331	377			2,840
7	849	1,081	620	506			3,056
8	829	1,044	455	402			2,730
9	493	1,030	447	631			2,601
10	402	1,229	613	946			3,190
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	830	3,112	2,202	1,094			7,238
14	848	1,660	588	796			3,892
15	489	1,248	699	482			2,918
16	1,888	1,571	1,110	908			5,477
17	494	877	715	364			2,450
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	501	1,224	807	236	50		2,818
21	704	1,247	485	552	10		2,998
22	508	1,403	619	460	---		2,990
23	616	1,660	919	450	15		3,660
24	180	779	431	417	16		1,823
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	327	1,831	797	920	31		3,906
28	655	1,495	635	323	20		3,128
29	539	986	372	378	49		2,324
30	661	1,133	512	343	43		2,692
31	732	1,375	1,055	656	72		3,890
Total							
Aug. 1956	15,222	31,201	16,760	12,681	306		76,170
July 1956	27,330	38,470	14,680	3,064	7,794		91,338
Aug. 1955	22,621	48,221	14,655	8,121	---		93,618

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	36,635	1,915	311	38,861
2	37,091	1,914	306	39,311
3	37,124	1,963	311	39,398
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	37,003	1,948	321	39,272
7	37,180	2,024	311	39,515
8	37,639	2,064	314	40,017
9	37,895	2,162	325	40,382
10	38,617	2,294	333	41,244
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	40,473	2,387	223	43,083
14	41,104	2,465	228	43,797
15	41,534	2,508	226	44,268
16	41,620	2,570	249	44,439
17	42,234	2,683	269	45,186
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	42,897	2,754	269	45,920
21	42,960	2,744	282	45,986
22	43,180	2,718	284	46,182
23	43,489	2,801	288	46,578
24	43,615	2,878	288	46,781
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	44,570	2,932	295	47,797
28	44,652	2,958	297	47,907
29	44,835	3,023	327	48,185
30	44,994	3,110	325	48,429
31	45,409	3,271	346	49,026

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	9,494	17,902	7,251	1,988		36,635
2	9,514	17,925	7,493	2,159		37,091
3	9,389	17,766	7,584	2,285		37,124
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	9,011	17,887	7,672	2,433		37,003
7	8,623	18,070	7,943	2,544		37,180
8	8,380	18,405	8,108	2,746		37,639
9	8,208	18,568	8,123	2,996		37,895
10	8,131	18,666	8,213	3,607		38,617
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	7,918	19,144	9,228	4,183		40,473
14	7,674	19,437	9,371	4,622		41,104
15	7,584	19,514	9,607	4,829		41,534
16	6,919	19,595	9,925	5,181		41,620
17	6,839	19,821	10,259	5,315		42,234
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	6,734	20,101	10,642	5,370	50	42,897
21	6,653	20,021	10,682	5,544	60	42,960
22	6,500	20,166	10,704	5,750	60	43,180
23	6,347	20,300	10,787	5,990	65	43,489
24	6,269	20,404	10,781	6,282	79	43,815
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	6,194	20,520	10,860	6,898	98	44,570
28	5,999	20,640	10,940	6,970	103	44,652
29	5,799	20,884	10,968	7,049	135	44,835
30	5,455	21,189	11,075	7,097	178	44,994
31	5,041	21,460	11,374	7,298	236	45,409

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
August 1956

Date	1956 September future		1956 Oct. future		Exchange Rate Canadian Currency 2/
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of	Grain	Grain		
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	1/2	
1956					
August	Cents	Cents	Cents		Cents
1	74 3/8-1/2	70 3/4	83 3/8		101.8125
2	73 5/8-3/4	70 5/8	83 1/2		101.7890
3	73 7/8-74	70 1/2 b	83 3/8		101.6312
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	74 1/2-5/8	71	Holiday		101.6562
7	73 3/4-7/8	70 1/4	83 3/8		101.7421
8	73 1/2	70 1/8	84		101.7812
9	73 7/8	69 1/2	84 1/4		101.7812
10	73 7/8-74	69 3/8 b	84 1/4		101.8697
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	75 3/8	70 1/4 b	84 5/8		101.9687
14	74 3/4-7/8	69 7/8	84 3/8		102.0089
15	75 1/8-1/4	70 1/4	84 3/8		102.0691
16	75 3/4	70 3/8 b	84 1/8		102.0401
17	74 7/8	70	83 1/2		102.1049
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	74 5/8	69 1/2	82 5/8		102.2008
21	73 5/8	69 1/8	82 1/8		102.0758
22	72 7/8	68 7/8	81 3/4		101.9196
23	73 1/4	68 1/4	81 1/2		101.9174
24	73 1/4	68 1/8 a	81 1/4		101.9062
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	72	67	81 1/8		101.8348
28	71 1/4-5/8	66 3/4	80 7/8		101.9107
29	72 1/4	67 3/8 b	81 3/4		101.8705
30	72 1/4-3/8	67 1/2	81 7/8		101.9882
31	72 3/4	67 3/4	82 1/8		101.9821

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17, OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1956

Date	1956 September future			1956 December future			1957 March future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
August	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:74 5/8	73 5/8	74 5/8-1/2	:77	76	76 3/8-1/2	:77 3/4	76 7/8	77 1/4-3/8
2	:74 1/2	73 5/8	73 5/8-3/4	:76 1/2	75 7/8	76 1/8	:77 3/8	76 3/4	77
3	:74 1/8	73 1/2	73 7/8-7/4	:76 3/8	75 3/4	76 1/4-3/8	:77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
6	:74 7/8	73 3/4	74 1/2-5/8	:76 7/8	76 1/8	76 3/4	:77 3/4	77	77 5/8
7	:74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4-7/8	:77	76 1/8	76 1/4	:77 3/4	76 7/8	77
8	:74	72 7/8	73 1/2	:76 3/8	75 5/8	76 b	:77 1/8	76 5/8	77 1/8
9	:74	73 3/8	73 7/8	:76 5/8	76	76 1/2	:77 5/8	77	77 3/8-1/2
10	:74 1/4	73 3/4	73 7/8-7/4	:76 3/4	76 1/2	76 5/8-3/4	:78 1/4	77 1/2	77 7/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:75 3/8	74	75 3/8	:78 1/4	76 7/8	78 1/8	:79 1/8	78 1/4	78 3/4
14	:75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4-7/8	:78 1/8	77 5/8	77 3/4-7/8	:78 7/8	78 3/8	78 1/2
15	:75 1/2	74 3/4	75 1/8-1/4	:78 3/8	77 5/8	77 7/8-78	:78 7/8	78 3/8	78 1/2 b
16	:76 1/4	75 1/4	75 3/4	:78 3/4	78	78 1/4-3/8	:79 1/8	78 3/8	78 1/2
17	:75 7/8	74 1/2	74 7/8	:78 1/8	77 1/2	77 7/8	:78 1/2	78 1/8	78 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:75	74 1/4	74 5/8	:77 7/8	77 3/8	77 7/8	:78 3/4	78	78 5/8-3/4
21	:74 5/8	73 1/2	73 5/8	:78	77	77 1/8	:78 5/8	78	78 1/8
22	:73 1/2	72 3/4	72 7/8	:77 1/8	76 3/8	76 1/2-5/8	:77 7/8	77 1/2	77 5/8
23	:73 1/4	72 5/8	73 1/4	:76 5/8	76	76 1/2	:77 3/4	77	77 5/8
24	:73 1/2	73	73 1/4	:76 3/4	76 3/8	76 1/2-5/8	:77 7/8	77 3/8	77 5/3
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:72 3/4	71 7/8	72	:76 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4	:77 5/8	76 1/4	76 1/4
28	:72 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/4-5/8	:75 3/4	75	75 1/8-1/4	:76 7/8	76 1/4	76 1/2
29	:72 1/4	71 1/2	72 1/4	:76 1/4	75 3/8	76 1/8-1/4	:77 1/2	76 7/8	77 1/2
30	:72 1/2	72	72 1/4-3/8	:76 1/2	75 7/8	76 1/4-3/8	:78 1/8	77 1/2	77 7/8
31	:73	72 1/4	72 3/4	:76 7/8	76 3/8	76 5/8	:78 1/2	77 7/8	78 1/4-3/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,466	23	20	4,509
2	5,100	25	59	5,184
3	1,941	12	29	1,982
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,579	53	27	2,659
7	1,745	12	7	1,764
8	2,498	18	36	2,552
9	1,862	11	19	1,892
10	2,872	19	16	2,907
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	4,813	84	25	4,922
14	3,241	24	13	3,278
15	5,108	25	57	5,190
16	4,427	17	37	4,481
17	3,705	28	47	3,780
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	6,605	74	23	6,702
21	4,996	54	42	5,092
22	3,293	8	17	3,318
23	4,052	39	14	4,105
24	3,542	25	116	3,683
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	5,045	87	99	5,231
28	2,923	94	19	3,036
29	2,757	25	29	2,811
30	4,150	8	22	4,180
31	3,165	31	6	3,202
Total				
Aug. 1956	84,885	796	779	86,460
July 1956	56,648	712	636	57,996
Aug. 1955	51,362	295	659	52,316

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1956 August	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,559	2,201	445	261	4,466
2	1,217	2,314	1,094	475	5,100
3	501	803	392	245	1,941
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	723	1,207	404	245	2,579
7	392	909	382	62	1,745
8	700	1,130	429	239	2,498
9	400	863	408	191	1,862
10	657	1,555	529	131	2,872
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	772	2,335	1,189	517	4,813
14	530	1,706	779	226	3,241
15	723	2,583	1,149	653	5,108
16	450	2,312	1,095	570	4,427
17	401	2,139	834	331	3,705
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	689	3,281	2,086	549	6,605
21	606	2,297	1,356	737	4,996
22	477	1,384	870	562	3,293
23	584	1,939	1,098	431	4,052
24	374	1,568	1,162	438	3,542
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	475	2,191	1,708	671	5,045
28	185	1,469	911	358	2,923
29	327	1,329	641	460	2,757
30	359	1,712	1,464	615	4,150
31	331	1,470	883	481	3,165
Total					
Aug. 1956	13,432	40,697	21,308	9,448	84,885
July 1956	20,294	24,440	6,695	1,643	1/56,648
Aug. 1955	11,225	25,699	9,699	4,739	51,362

1/ Includes 3,576 July future

Table 20. **BYE:** Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	15,274	346	193	15,813
2	16,177	366	180	16,723
3	16,260	366	199	16,825
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	16,269	372	202	16,843
7	16,433	372	201	17,006
8	16,589	367	183	17,139
9	16,791	367	190	17,348
10	16,629	355	184	17,168
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	16,628	416	178	17,222
14	16,875	423	172	17,470
15	17,684	431	163	18,278
16	18,448	436	178	19,062
17	18,903	447	184	19,534
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	19,254	475	187	19,916
21	19,460	470	194	20,124
22	20,029	475	194	20,698
23	19,986	485	196	20,667
24	20,432	491	213	21,136
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	20,858	477	214	21,549
28	21,076	502	218	21,796
29	20,971	500	214	21,685
30	21,113	500	202	21,815
31	20,981	505	207	21,693

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,870	7,566	2,846	992	15,274
2	3,837	7,790	3,321	1,229	16,177
3	3,709	7,892	3,373	1,286	16,260
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	3,524	7,958	3,386	1,401	16,269
7	3,464	8,046	3,515	1,408	16,433
8	3,392	8,047	3,605	1,545	16,589
9	3,299	8,145	3,735	1,612	16,791
10	3,098	8,220	3,688	1,623	16,629
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	2,850	8,034	3,886	1,858	16,628
14	2,616	8,164	4,149	1,946	16,875
15	2,442	8,492	4,504	2,246	17,684
16	2,334	8,803	4,895	2,416	18,448
17	2,322	8,935	5,114	2,532	18,903
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	2,174	8,853	5,521	2,706	19,254
21	1,940	8,822	5,834	2,864	19,460
22	2,057	9,028	5,903	3,041	20,029
23	2,034	8,776	6,041	3,135	19,986
24	1,914	8,986	6,210	3,322	20,432
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	1,847	9,105	6,361	3,545	20,858
28	1,771	9,254	6,392	3,659	21,076
29	1,590	9,212	6,388	3,781	20,971
30	1,399	9,275	6,583	3,856	21,113
31	1,340	9,136	6,593	3,912	20,981

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
August 1956

Date	1956 September future		1956 October future	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	1/
1956				
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	136 1/2-3/4	131	127 1/4	
2	135	130 3/4	126 1/2	
3	134 3/4-35	130 3/4	126 5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	136	130 3/4 b	Holiday	
7	135	130	124 1/8 b	
8	135 1/2	130 a	125 3/4	
9	136-36 1/4	131 1/2 b	127 5/8	
10	137 3/4	133 1/4 b	128 1/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	141 1/2	137	131 5/8	
14	140 1/2	136	131 1/8	
15	144	139 b	133	
16	142 3/4 b	138 1/4	131 7/8	
17	144 1/2	140	134 3/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	148 3/4-49	142 1/2	138 3/8	
21	146 1/4-1/2	141 1/4 a	136 5/8	
22	145 1/4	140 1/4 a	133 5/8	
23	142 1/2-43	139	133 3/8	
24	142-42 1/2	138 a	130 3/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	141	136 a	128 7/8	
28	142 1/4	138	131	
29	144	140 1/4 b	133 1/4	
30	144	140 1/2 b	133 3/4	
31	146-46 1/4	143 1/2	135 5/8	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1956

Date	1956 September future				1956 December future				1957 March future			
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	High	Low	Closing	Closing
1956 August												
1	:139 3/4	136	136 1/2-3/4	:143	140	140 1/2-3/4	:146	143	:146	143	143 1/2	143 1/2
2	:136 1/2	134 1/2	135	:141	138 1/2	139	:144	141 3/4	:144	141 3/4	142 b	142 b
3	:135 1/2	134 1/2	134 3/4-35	:139 3/4	138 1/2	139-39 1/4	:143	141 5/8	:143	141 5/8	142 1/4	142 1/4
Saturday												
Sunday												
6	:137 1/4	134 1/2	136	:141	138 1/2	139 7/8-40	:144	142	:144	142	142 1/2	142 1/2
7	:136	134 1/4	135	:140	138 1/4	138 3/4	:143 1/2	141 1/2	:143 1/2	141 1/2	142	142
8	:135 1/2	133 1/4	135 1/2	:139 1/4	137 3/8	139 1/8-1/4	:142 1/4	140 1/2	:142 1/4	140 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/4
9	:136 1/2	135 1/4	136-36 1/4	:140 3/4	139	140 1/4-1/2	:144 1/4	142 1/4	:144 1/4	142 1/4	143 3/4	143 3/4
10	:138	136 1/4	137 3/4	:142	140 1/2	141 1/2	:145 1/4	144	:145 1/4	144	145	145
Saturday												
Sunday												
13	:141 3/4	138 3/4	141 1/2	:146	142 1/4	145 1/2-3/4	:149 1/4	146	:149 1/4	146	148 3/4-49	148 3/4-49
14	:141 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2	:146	144 1/2	144 1/2-3/4	:149 1/4	147 3/4	:149 1/4	147 3/4	148 1/2-3/4	148 1/2-3/4
15	:145	140 3/4	144	:148 7/8	144 3/4	148 1/4	:152 1/4	148 1/4	:152 1/4	148 1/4	152	152
16	:145 1/2	142 1/4	142 3/4 b	:150	146 1/2	147	:154	150 1/2	:154	150 1/2	150 3/4	150 3/4
17	:144 3/4	142	144 1/2	:149 1/2	146	148 3/4-49	:153	149 1/2	:153	149 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Saturday												
Sunday												
20	:149	144 3/4	148 3/4-49	:152 3/8	149	152 1/4-3/8	:156 3/4	153	:156 3/4	153	156 1/2-3/4	156 1/2-3/4
21	:149	146	146 1/4-1/2	:152 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/4-1/2	:156 3/4	154 1/4	:156 3/4	154 1/4	154 5/8-3/4	154 5/8-3/4
22	:146 1/4	145	145 1/4	:150 1/4	149	149 1/4-1/2	:154 1/4	153	:154 1/4	153	153 1/2	153 1/2
23	:145 7/8	142 1/2	142 1/2-43	:150	147 1/2	147 1/2-3/4	:154 1/8	151	:154 1/8	151	151-51 1/2	151-51 1/2
24	:144	142	142-42 1/2	:148 3/4	146 3/4	146 3/4-47	:153	150 1/4	:153	150 1/4	150 1/4-1/2	150 1/4-1/2
Saturday												
Sunday												
27	:143	140 1/8	141	:147 3/4	144 1/2	145 1/2	:151 1/2	147 3/4	:151 1/2	147 3/4	148 1/2-3/4	148 1/2-3/4
28	:142 1/2	141 1/4	142 1/4	:147 1/4	145 1/4	146 1/2-3/4	:151	149	:151	149	150 1/4	150 1/4
29	:144 1/4	142 3/4	144	:149	147	148 3/4-49	:152 3/4	151	:152 3/4	151	152 3/4	152 3/4
30	:145	143 3/8	144	:149 3/4	148	148 1/2-49	:153 1/2	151 3/4	:153 1/2	151 3/4	152 1/2-7/8	152 1/2-7/8
31	:147 1/4	143 3/4	146-46 1/4	:151 1/4	148 3/4	150 1/4-1/2	:155	152 3/4	:155	152 3/4	154-54 1/4	154-54 1/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	12,564	---	214	12,778
2	15,071	---	281	15,352
3	13,642	---	235	13,877
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	13,553	---	194	13,747
7	10,626	---	287	10,913
8	9,479	---	200	9,679
9	7,536	---	158	7,694
10	9,736	---	123	9,859
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	15,558	---	216	15,774
14	12,697	---	192	12,889
15	12,424	---	160	12,584
16	15,973	---	280	16,253
17	14,506	---	228	14,734
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	11,217	---	232	11,449
21	14,606	---	219	14,825
22	15,118	---	172	15,290
23	13,656	---	228	13,884
24	13,420	---	151	13,571
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	20,356	---	224	20,580
28	13,965	---	115	14,080
29	11,875	---	121	11,996
30	10,561	---	195	10,756
31	14,135	---	112	14,247
Total				
Aug. 1956	302,274	---	4,537	306,811
July 1956	460,273	5	5,342	465,620
Aug. 1955	380,135	40	4,770	384,945

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,045	4,808	1,760	1,026	925		12,564
2	3,702	5,610	2,664	1,764	1,331		15,071
3	4,503	5,151	2,297	987	704		13,642
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	3,060	6,594	2,097	1,303	499		13,553
7	3,247	5,188	986	708	497		10,626
8	2,938	4,280	1,171	664	426		9,479
9	2,230	3,302	984	624	396		7,536
10	2,454	4,679	1,159	1,059	385		9,736
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	4,130	6,524	2,310	1,432	1,162		15,558
14	3,612	5,394	1,611	1,117	963		12,697
15	4,160	5,172	1,020	1,135	937		12,424
16	5,369	5,131	2,513	2,177	783		15,973
17	3,417	6,561	1,683	1,648	1,197		14,506
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	3,342	5,506	1,101	867	401		11,217
21	5,473	5,774	1,827	791	741		14,606
22	4,989	5,091	2,213	1,300	1,525		15,118
23	4,176	5,661	1,849	898	1,072		13,656
24	4,212	6,022	1,702	779	705		13,420
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	6,079	8,038	2,923	1,920	1,396		20,356
28	4,400	5,485	1,928	1,128	1,024		13,965
29	3,079	4,942	1,776	1,202	876		11,875
30	3,234	4,272	1,648	852	555		10,561
31	3,390	6,281	2,122	1,217	1,125		14,135
Total							
Aug. 1956	89,241	125,466	41,344	26,598	19,625		302,274
July 1956	137,742	125,695	37,796	24,625	7,634		1/460,273
Aug. 1955	2/62,840	2/190,028	2/54,356	53,377	19,534		380,135

1/ Includes 126,781 July future

2/ Old and new combined

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	83,933	5	289	84,227
2	84,690	5	287	84,982
3	86,058	5	287	86,350
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	86,940	5	288	87,233
7	86,403	5	315	86,723
8	85,927	5	329	86,261
9	85,713	5	324	86,042
10	85,491	5	326	85,822
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	86,453	5	330	86,788
14	86,586	5	342	86,933
15	86,550	5	369	86,924
16	89,066	5	381	89,452
17	89,689	5	391	90,085
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	89,792	5	412	90,209
21	90,206	5	415	90,626
22	89,750	5	415	90,170
23	90,213	5	424	90,642
24	90,723	5	426	91,154
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	91,387	5	422	91,814
28	90,780	5	415	91,200
29	90,238	5	412	90,655
30	90,367	5	384	90,756
31	90,930	5	377	91,312

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
August	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	21,979	29,666	16,347	11,898	4,043		83,933
2	21,431	29,540	16,721	12,327	4,671		84,690
3	21,177	30,354	17,108	12,516	4,903		86,058
Saturday							
Sunday							
6	21,356	30,454	17,238	12,888	5,004		86,940
7	21,169	30,153	17,106	12,927	5,048		86,403
8	20,770	30,159	17,066	12,854	5,078		85,927
9	20,575	30,274	16,839	12,808	5,217		85,713
10	20,230	29,910	17,057	12,999	5,295		85,491
Saturday							
Sunday							
13	20,111	29,648	17,670	13,250	5,774		86,453
14	19,656	29,760	17,690	13,409	6,071		86,586
15	18,865	29,796	17,742	13,663	6,484		86,550
16	18,707	29,935	18,928	14,794	6,702		89,066
17	17,973	30,370	19,080	15,107	7,159		89,689
Saturday							
Sunday							
20	17,832	30,200	19,207	15,265	7,288		89,792
21	17,575	30,460	19,523	15,301	7,347		90,206
22	16,425	30,093	20,225	15,181	7,826		89,750
23	15,649	30,521	20,493	15,354	8,196		90,213
24	14,908	30,907	20,937	15,584	8,387		90,723
Saturday							
Sunday							
27	13,667	31,760	21,346	15,891	8,723		91,387
28	13,429	31,491	21,429	15,813	8,618		90,780
29	12,955	31,352	21,352	15,834	8,745		90,238
30	12,236	31,693	21,530	16,008	8,900		90,367
31	11,579	31,916	21,724	16,471	9,240		90,930

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1956

Date	1956 September future			1956 November future			1957 January future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:242 1/2	240	241 1/2-7/8	:239	237	237 3/4-38	:242 1/4	240 1/8	241
2	:241	239 1/2	240	:237	235 5/8	236-36 1/4	:240 1/4	238 3/4	238 3/4
3	:240 1/2	238 3/8	239 3/4-40	:237	235	236 3/4-37	:240	237 3/4	240
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:242 1/2	239 3/4	241-41 1/4	:239 3/4	236 3/4	238 1/2-3/4	:243	239 3/4	241 3/4
7	:243 3/4	240 3/4	243 1/2-3/4	:240	237 1/2	239 3/4-40	:243	241	242 3/4-43
8	:243 1/4	241 1/2	242 1/4-1/2	:239 1/4	237 3/4	238 3/4-39	:242 1/4	240 3/4	241 3/4
9	:243 1/4	242	243-43 1/4	:239 1/2	238 3/8	239 1/4-1/2	:242 1/2	241 1/2	242 1/2
10	:244 3/4	243	244-44 1/4	:240 1/2	238 3/4	240-40 1/4	:243 3/4	242 1/4	243 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:247 3/4	245	247 1/2-3/4	:243 3/4	241	243 1/2-3/4	:247	244 1/2	246 3/4-47
14	:248 1/4	245 1/2	245 1/2-3/4	:244	241 1/4	241 1/4-1/2	:246 3/4	244 1/2	244 3/4
15	:248 3/4	245	248 1/2-3/4	:243 1/2	241	242 3/4-43	:246 3/4	244 1/4	246 1/2
16	:249 3/4	247	248 1/2-3/4	:243 3/4	241 3/4	242 1/4-1/2	:247	245	246
17	:248 1/4	246 1/4	247 1/4-1/2	:241 3/4	239 1/4	240 1/2-3/4	:245 1/4	242 1/2	244
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:248 3/4	246 3/4	248 1/4-1/2	:241 3/8	239 1/4	241-41 1/4	:244 1/2	242 1/2	244 1/4-1/2
21	:248	243 1/4	243 1/4-1/2	:240 1/2	238 1/2	238 1/2-3/4	:244	241 1/2	241 1/2-5/8
22	:243	240 1/2	241-41 1/4	:238	237	237 1/2-3/4	:241 1/4	240 1/4	240 3/4
23	:242 3/4	239 1/2	239 1/2-3/4	:239	236	236 1/4-1/2	:241 3/4	239 1/4	239 1/2
24	:239 3/4	238 1/4	238 1/4-3/4	:236 1/2	235 1/4	235 1/4-1/2	:240 1/4	238 1/2	238 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:237 1/4	233 3/4	234-34 1/2	:235	232 3/4	233-33 1/4	:238	235 3/4	236 1/2
28	:235 1/4	233 1/2	234 1/2-3/4	:234 3/4	233 1/4	234-34 1/4	:237 3/4	236 1/2	237-37 1/4
29	:237	235 1/4	236 3/4-37	:236	234 5/8	235 3/4-36	:239 1/4	238	239-39 1/4
30	:238 1/2	236	236 3/4-37	:237	235	235 3/4	:240 1/4	238 1/8	239-39 1/4
31	:236 3/4	235 1/4	236 1/4-1/2	:236	233 3/4	234 3/4-35	:238 3/4	237 1/4	237 3/4-38

Table 29. 1956 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	1,300	305	1,605	5
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	600	695	1,295	680
Minneapolis	5	---	5	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,905	1,000	2,905	685
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,054	5,590	7,644	1,658
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,054	5,590	7,644	1,658
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	350	5	355	50
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	277	33	310	32
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	627	38	665	82
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	355	605	960	256
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	310	21	331	14
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	665	626	1,291	270
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,780	7,330	10,110	2,730
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,780	7,330	10,110	2,730

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and techniques used to collect and analyze data. It includes a detailed description of the experimental procedures and the statistical analysis performed.

3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the implications of the findings and provides recommendations for future research. It also includes a conclusion that summarizes the main points of the study.

Table 1: Summary of Data Collection Methods		Table 2: Summary of Statistical Analysis Results	
Method	Frequency	Statistic	Value
Survey	100	Mean	15.2
Interview	50	Standard Deviation	3.5
Focus Group	20	Correlation Coefficient	0.75
Observation	30	Regression Coefficient	0.45
Document Analysis	15	Chi-Square Test	12.3

The results of the study indicate that there is a significant positive correlation between the variables studied. This suggests that as one variable increases, the other variable also tends to increase. The findings are supported by the statistical analysis, which shows a strong positive correlation coefficient.

The implications of these findings are far-reaching. They suggest that the factors studied are closely related and that understanding one factor can provide valuable insights into the other. This information can be used to inform decision-making and to develop strategies for improving outcomes.

Future research should focus on further exploring the relationship between the variables and on identifying the underlying causes of the observed patterns. This will help to build a more comprehensive understanding of the phenomena being studied.

Table 3: Summary of Recommendations for Future Research		Table 4: Summary of Conclusions	
Recommendation	Priority	Conclusion	Implication
Further exploration of the relationship between variables	High	There is a significant positive correlation between the variables studied.	This suggests that the factors are closely related and that understanding one factor can provide valuable insights into the other.
Identifying the underlying causes of the observed patterns	Medium	The findings are supported by the statistical analysis, which shows a strong positive correlation coefficient.	This information can be used to inform decision-making and to develop strategies for improving outcomes.
Building a more comprehensive understanding of the phenomena being studied	Low	Future research should focus on further exploring the relationship between the variables and on identifying the underlying causes of the observed patterns.	This will help to build a more comprehensive understanding of the phenomena being studied.

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